

**IN THE CLAIMS**

1-11. (Canceled).

12. (Previously presented) The method according to Claim 32 wherein the extract comprises a non-saponifiable fraction of the pulp.

13. (Previously presented) The method according to Claim 12 wherein the extract comprises a triterpene-fraction of the pulp.

14. (Previously presented) The method according to Claim 32, wherein the total amount of extract present in the composition is 0.01-25% by weight, based on dry weight.

15. (Previously presented) The method according to Claim 32, wherein the total amount of extract present in the composition is 0.03-5% by weight, based on dry weight.

16. (Previously presented) The method according to Claim 32, wherein the total amount of extract present in the composition is 0.03-0.6% by weight, based on dry weight.

17. (Previously presented) The method according to Claim 14, wherein the total amount of auxiliaries and additives is 1-50% by weight.

18. (Canceled).

19. (Previously presented) The method according to claim 32 wherein the pulp extract is selected from the group consisting of the pulp of the fruit of *Argania spinosa*, the non-saponifiable-fraction thereof, the triterpene fraction thereof, lupeol,  $\alpha$ -amyrine,  $\beta$ -amyrine, taraxasterol and psi-taraxasterol.

20. (Canceled)

21. (Previously presented) The method according to Claim 19, wherein the total amount of extract present in the composition is 0.01-25% by weight, based on dry weight.

22. (Withdrawn-Previously presented) A process for producing an extract from the fruit of *Argania spinosa*, comprising the steps of:

a) extracting the pulp from the fruit of *Argania spinosa* with a solvent selected from the group consisting of a hydrocarbon; a halogenated hydrocarbon; a C1-6

alcohol; an ester of a C1-6 carboxylic acid and a C1-6 alcohol; a C1-6 ketone; and a supercritical fluid to obtain a mixture comprising an extract and a solvent; and

b) removing the solvent from said mixture.

23. (Withdrawn-Previously presented) The process according to claim 22, further comprising the steps of:

c) saponifying the extract;

d) separating the saponified extract substances from the nonsaponifiable extract; and

e) fractionating from the non-saponifiable extract the triterpene fraction which consists of lupeol, alpha-amyrine, beta-amyrine, taraxasterol and psitaraxasterol.

24. (Withdrawn) The process according to Claim 22, wherein the solvent is removed by drying.

25. (Withdrawn) The process according to Claim 22, wherein the solvent is removed by distilling.

26. (Withdrawn-Previously presented) The process according to claim 22, wherein said hydrocarbon comprises hexane.

27. (Withdrawn-Previously presented) The process according to claim 22, wherein said hydrocarbon comprises heptane.

28. (Withdrawn-Previously presented) The process according to claim 22, wherein said ester comprises ethyl acetate.

29. (Withdrawn-Previously presented) The process according to claim 22, wherein said ketone comprises acetone.

30. (Withdrawn-Previously presented) The process according to claim 22, wherein said supercritical fluid comprises carbon dioxide.

31. (Withdrawn) A triterpene fraction of an extract of the pulp of the fruit of *Argania spinosa*, comprising lupeol,  $\alpha$ -amyrine,  $\beta$ -amyrine, taraxasterol, and psi-taraxasterol.

32. (Currently amended) A method of treating skin damaged by UV-A and/or UV-B radiation, comprising applying to the skin in need thereof a composition comprising:

(a) a lipophilic extract from the pulp of *Argania spinosa* fruit in an amount effective to treat UV-A and/or UV-B damaged skin; and

(b) at least one dermopharmaceutical auxiliary and/or additive, selected from the group consisting of oily bodies, surfactants, emulsifiers, fats, waxes, pearlescent waxes, bodying agents, thickeners, superfatting agents, stabilizers, polymers, silicone compounds, lecithins, phospholipids, deodorants, antimicrobial agents, antiperspirants, film formers, antidandruff agents, swelling agents, insect repellents, hydrotropes, solubilizers, preservatives, perfume oils and dyes. ~~Page 42-43; page 10/lines 25-29~~

33. (Previously presented) The method of claim 32, wherein said lipophilic extract (a) comprises a hexane extract or a supercritical carbon dioxide extract.